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☞ READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

☞ PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the DAILY GAZETTE, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 5 o'clock, on Saturday evening.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

A REPORTED failure in business circles will be found noted in our commercial column.

A COMMUNICATION from "O." will be found on our first page, with other matters of interest.

COUNTRY HOMES.

When a city business man goes to seek a site for a country residence, he should bear in mind, that it is not a farm he wants, or even land for a fruit or vegetable garden, but a site for a house—a place of residence for himself and family, while he follows his business in the city for a livelihood. This idea must never be lost sight of. The first thing to be considered, is the *means of access*. A thousand beautiful sites can be found, every way desirable, which lack this indispensable requisite. A man who has to go over the same ground twice a day, for every working day in the year, has need to consider this question well, or it will prove the shipwreck of all his hopes. Three means of access are feasible—a railroad, an omnibus route, or a plank road on which to use a private conveyance. Of these means of conveyance the railroad is the cheapest, the least fatiguing, and allows of the greatest distance from the city. The omnibus route is the least desirable, as, if the distances are great, too much time is lost, and property is usually too dear on short routes, and not desirable for a real rural residence. Those who have means and leisure, and whose business or habits will not brook the rigid rules of railroad hours, will choose their own conveyance on a plank road.

The next thing to be considered is, the location. If a railroad route is chosen, it should not be more than ten minutes walk from a station. A private conveyance allows of more latitude. The valleys of our rivers, and the natural benches of our more depressed hills, afford sites about Pittsburgh unsurpassed anywhere. The beautiful sites on both sides of the Hudson, above West Point, in the neighborhood of Newburg, are widely famed. They are not more picturesque or more beautiful than hundreds of sites about Pittsburgh. As a general rule, we would not advise the selection of the *tops* of hills. The splendor of the scenery cannot compensate for the inconvenience of access; and for the bleakness of the situation. A low, damp place should be avoided. What is known as the *second bank*, on all our rivers, are almost universally desirable sites. The land in such situations is generally a sandy loam, the best of all others for a country seat, being both dry and easily cultivated, and affording the best soil for trees, the principal object of ornament and of culture.

If possible, secure a location with a few of the natural forest trees growing upon it. It is astonishing how this adds to the dignity and beauty of a home. Access and fitness of location should not, however, be sacrificed to this. A hundred dollars spent in transplanting a dozen half grown forest trees, such as maples and elms, will beautify the barest spot.

Do not buy more ground than you can easily pay for, fence, and improve. Recollect it is a home you want,—a place for a few ornamental and fruit trees, a nice little lawn, and a small garden. Better have a small piece of ground, well kept, than a large, half-cultivated, run-to-weeds looking place. It is, also, expensive to improve and keep up grounds. We are writing for those whose income is limited, and who cannot afford to keep more than one laborer, and who design to be their own head gardeners. We expect them to learn by reading and inquiry, and by obtaining professional advice when needed, to qualify themselves to direct the labors of an ordinary workman, and thus save the expense of employing constantly the services of a professional gardiner. We not only prefer this mode because it is cheaper, but because it affords the most healthful, useful, and pleasant recreation a business man can have. It renders his country home to him a paradise of sweets, and a constant source of unalloyed enjoyment. Besides, no man will ever have a really tasteful and attractive country home, unless some member of the family becomes an amateur gardiner.

Any amount of ground, from one to five acres, is sufficient for such country homes as we are writing about. The man of wealth can buy and improve as much ground as he pleases, and he probably cannot employ his money in a more useful way. But for a person of limited means to purchase more ground than he can cultivate, or to cultivate more than is necessary to give him what he goes to the country for, pure air, freedom from intrusion, and the enjoyment of rural pleasures, is very poor economy. Do not forget, that a city business man, who is absent from home the most of working hours, cannot cultivate ground for profit—that is a money profit. His profit is in the health, comfort, enjoyment, and morality of himself and family, and the money he pays for these blessings is wisely laid out. Beyond this he ought not to go. Most men are tempted, in purchasing a country home, to buy too much ground, and when it is bought it must be improved. This involves more outlay than income, and the consequence is, the new beginner becomes discouraged, and when there is so much to do nothing is done well.

The church, the school, and society, are all important matters in choosing a location for a country home. Every lover of nature ought to be a lover of God's house, and every parent is bound to provide for the education of his children. Agreeable society adds also much to the pleasures of country life. Probably more difficulties arise in selecting a proper location, from these causes, than all others put together; but there are numerous places about Pittsburgh, where choice sites can be obtained, possessing to a greater or lesser degree, all these advantages. Every year also adds to these important requisites in the country about this city, and as our hills and valleys become dotted with rural homes, the church, and school, and society will abound.

We have probably said enough to convey our ideas of the matters which should direct in the choice of a proper site for a country residence. One of our correspondents has undertaken to give his own experience on the subject, which will no doubt be found quite interesting. Altogether our readers will not lack for knowledge on the subject.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, was held *yesterday* in Philo Hall, to accept or reject the late acts of Assembly supplementary to the charter of that road.—Neville B. Craig, Esq., presided. It appearing that many of the proxies held by those present would have to be renewed, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 8th of June, proximo, at half past two o'clock, P. M.

SILVER MINE.—A silver mine has recently been discovered on the bank of Slipperyrock creek, in this county, between Carother's and Kennedy's mills. We understand that a gentleman *from Ohio* made the discovery and has since purchased the property where it lies. A number of persons are now engaged in working the mine, and it is presumed it will yield a profitable investment to the enterprising proprietor. The hills adjacent to that creek are filled with rich minerals, and only need to be developed to become useful and profitable to land holders in that section.—*Lawrence Journal.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1853.

The President has retained Mr. Marcy's list of diplomatists long enough to make all the corrections he thought essential, and has at last sent the whole to the Union office for publication tomorrow morning. I presume from what I hear that there is no doubt about this, and there is not much use of my speculating upon appointments as yet generally unknown here, but which will perhaps reach you in a few hours by telegraph.

It is given out that Pennsylvania will have a Charge and a first class Consulship, Capt. Carr, of Philadelphia, or Mr. Strecter, of Susquehanna county, for the first, and Hon. A. Gilmore, of Butler, or some other western Pennsylvanian for the latter office. A son of H. A. Wise, of Va., is Secretary of legation to Berlin.

Mr. Buchanan arrived here, by invitation, day before yesterday. He has been consulted upon the subjects likely to be embraced in the instructions preparing for him. He has also taken some hand in the assignment of offices among his fellow partisans of Pennsylvania. His experience and knowledge of politics, coupled with the fact that Gen. Cass is no longer any man's rival, render his advice upon such matters useful and convenient. It is as much Gen. Pierce's interest as Mr. Buchanan's that the party should be harmonised and consolidated by the extinction of the feud growing out of the late dissensions.

Gov. Porter is also among the arrivals from your State, and in fact with those before here, there is a numerous and pleasant Pennsylvania party at Willard's.

The most important of the appointments on the point of announcement is that of Gadsden to be Minister to Mexico. There is something to be done at that capital that will tell upon the destiny of both Republics. If we are to despoil Mexico of her provinces, and dismember her territory, it seems agreed that Gen. Gadsden possesses the will to do it, and it is believed by his personal friends that he has the requisite energy and diplomatic skill for the mission. He will purchase, or he will make use of whatever means may be necessary to the end. Already the Washington Union has changed its tone in reference to the important affair of the Mesilla Valley, or rather plain. It now insists that the territory belongs to the United States, and must be taken possession of, though it knows that the line was fixed by the American Commissioner of survey, after the most deliberate discussion of all the points that could possibly be urged in favor of the American claim to the most southern line, and that the action of the Commissioner was sanctioned and confirmed by the late administration. By the same agreement of the two surveying Commissioners we gained as much or more territory on the Western side of New Mexico, as Mexico was confirmed in upon the southern. All this looks like international filibusterism, or rather like a foregone determination to pick a quarrel with Mexico, with a view to the destruction of her nationality.

Capt. Gunnison and Lieut. Whipple of the topographical Engineers are here receiving their instructions for the surveys which they are to conduct across the western plains and mountains, in the exploration of routes for the Pacific railroad. Capt. Gunnison will pass over the central route, through the great basin, south of Salt lake, and north of Santa Fe. Lieut. Whipple will take the line of Albuquerque and the Gila.

Capt. Ringgold and several of his subordinate officers left here to-day for Norfolk, where the vessels intended for the surveying expedition of the North Pacific lie. They will set sail about next Wednesday. The force employed is pretty large, consisting of four vessels, and will in the end cost a sum of money three or four times the $125,000 appropriated for it.

Hon. Thomas Corwin, Dr. Bailey, of the Era, and Judge Piatt, of Cincinnati, design sailing for Europe on the steamer of the 28th May. There is some uncertainty as to the time of Mr. Corwin's departure, as his daughter lies seriously ill in Ohio, and he may be detained from that cause. Judge Piatt hopes to be announced Charge to Sardinia, in to-morrow's Gazette, but will not lose his summer trip if he be not. The National Era will be left in the Editorial charge of Dr. Elder, of Philadelphia, whose ability, sincerity and prudence afford security that the political wants of the 28,000 readers of the Era will be well cared for during the temporary absence of its proprietor. JUNIUS.

"EVERGREEN" PRODUCTIONS.—We do not mean the productions of any one of the numerous cities of Evergreen shrubs and trees, but of "Evergreen Hamlet," a nice little book about six miles in the country, where some of our business men have located themselves, and to which they repair at the close of the labors of the day to enjoy the calm delights of their country homes. The productions we speak of are *cucumbers*, a basket of which were kindly sent us by Mr. Howatt, the head gardener of the Evergreen association. These specimens are large and beautiful, some of them over one foot in length, and we are informed, in a note accompanying the rare present, that they are such as have been furnished for the families of the members for the last two weeks! Think of that, ye denizens of the smoky city. You see what luxuries the happy fellows out at Evergreen are enjoying. We do not know whether our friends at Evergreen wish to tempt us to share their good fortune, or whether they wish to administer a gentle reproach for the expression of some doubts about their enterprise, but, at any rate, we cheerfully accept this token of their good will, and beg leave to assure them that we highly approve of the motives and the courage which led to their arduous undertaking, and that we are much gratified at the success which has so far attended it, and which we trust will still attend it. Let others imitate their praise-worthy example.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—The bill to authorise the City of Baltimore to guarantee a million of the bonds of the Connellsville Railroad, was yesterday up before the House of Delegates, and a vote taken indicative of an opposition to the object it contemplates. In our remarks on the subject the other day, in noticing the passage of the bill by the Senate, we said we were not advised whether the suggestion of submitting the bill to the vote of the people of Baltimore, before it went into effect, was included in it or not.

It now appears that the provision was included in the bill as it originally passed the House of Delegates, but it was very properly stricken out by Senate, and so amended was sent back to the House; and the amendment of the Senate rejected. So the matter stands, and in the meantime, the arrangements for the construction of the road are delayed.

The provision to submit the bill to the vote of the people of Baltimore city, is entirely useless, because the sentiments of the people are decidedly in favor of the City Council doing what the bill proposes to give them authority to do, that is, endorse the bonus of the Connellsville Company to the amount of a million of dollars. The House, then, by insisting on the provision for taking a popular vote on it, only delays the work of commencing to make the road, and this will operate for evil—because it is important that the road should be commenced and completed at the earliest possible day.

Still, if they will, with obstinate disregard of what is best, insist on keeping the provision in the bill, the Senate will yield, we hope, and fix upon as early a day as possible for the vote of the people to be taken. The vote taken, and the bill approved, as it will be sure to be, the City Council will lose no time in carrying it into effect.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—Under this name the Congregationalists of Boston and New York are endeavoring to mature an organisation, to be composed of all the ministers of that denomination in the United States, to serve as a bond of union and fellowship among them.—They propose to prevent discord and division by withholding all legislative powers from the body. The Congregationalists have previously had State associations, but this movement, if successful, will give to their church a united shape and appearance, which it has not hitherto possessed.

Heavy arrivals of specie from Mexico, South America, and California, are reported in the London papers of the first week in May. The steamer *Magdalena* had arrived with *one hundred tons of specie* from the West Indies, Pacific and Mexico, amounting to nearly three millions and a quarter dollars in value. About half a million dollars' value of it was in *gold*; the rest was in silver. A very large portion of this specie was from Mexico.

At Cardenas, Cuba, on the 9th inst., there were sixty American vessels in port, all taken up.—The fruit season is unsurpassed in quality and quantity, and the crops are promising.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1853.

The arrival of the English mail yesterday, with favorable commercial advices, gave a very buoyable turn to financial affairs, and leads many to feel that money is to be very abundant and speculation rage again ere long. The export of six hundred thousand dollars by our steamer, made borrowers of money look rather cheerless; but it has been ascertained that henceforth the banks are not to be troubled for coin for export; but bullion dealers will furnish the metal in pigs, leaving the bank deposits untouched. The amount of money seeking investment here is very large, and new banks and insurance companies are organized with great rapidity, and for the new Trust Co., of two millions capital, the demand is so extensive that stock is only had as a favor.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Yacht, "North Star," in getting under weigh yesterday, got aground upon an ugly pile of rocks, and was seriously injured about her copper and keel. She has gone into the United States Dry Dock, where she will be overhauled. The Commodore, who is desirous of making a swell invited several hundred people to attend the steamer down the bay, and provided a fine boat to bring them back; but this was all spoiled, as was the famous dinner they had expected.

The Staten Island Ferry has changed hands for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, one quarter cash and, the remainder upon short time. It was owned by Vanderbilt, and was only one of the items that go to swell his fortune of millions amassed from steam navigation and fortunate speculations.

A great contest is now going on between the temperance people of the city and the rum sellers, in which the latter have thus far been soundly beaten. After much exertion, the license board have largely reduced the number of rum holes, and given summary notice that no more Sunday traffic will be allowed, and that the dens must all be shut at eleven P. M. The temperance people may congratulate themselves upon this success, for it is no small triumph to shut up five hundred rum holes that every day in the year poison their customers.

Considerable excitement exists in some quarters against the Sardinian sloop of war, whose officers are sted and carried off an Italian resident of the city, and now refuse to respond to a demand made by the legal officers of the city. Had an English vessel committed such an act, we should have had any quantity of agitation, but as it is we shall hardly stop the Piedmontese vessel from passing the narrows when she is ready to depart.

Arrangements are in progress by the Archbishop of New York, to erect the most splendid Catholic cathedral on the continent, in this city. The site selected is in the centre of the present fashionable quarter of the town, and a short time will see it commenced. Gesh.

Business is only moderately active among merchants, and the spring trade is evidently drawing to a close so far as sales of goods are concerned. C.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1853.

The Yacht of Commodore Vanderbilt went to sea last night after an examination upon the dry dock at Brooklyn, and in thirteen days will be at Southampton. Should no accident occur, she can steam across faster than this, but the Commodore does not choose to run the risk of sending his whole family to the bottom at one stroke. The Hermann leaves for Southampton to-day, but she will hardly race with the Yacht.

Our policemen yesterday succeeded in arresting the men attached to the "San Giovanni," and they are now in prison. The affair is rather complicated, and the Federal authorities will have to settle it. Probably the men if sentenced will be pardoned, as was the case with the Spanish felon who murdered one of our policemen some time ago. The Sardinian government might not treat our citizens civilly, if we imprison her marines for only knocking a man down and dragging him off to their ship in the harbor, and placing him in the lock up, after taking his money from him. A diplomatic note will soon set the Sergeant and the Ship free.

In Wall street business has become very dull and the stock markets show strong symptoms of relapsing into the usual quiet of summer.—With scarcely an exception the price of securities is lower than on yesterday, closing dull with no inclination to operate. Money is abundant upon call at six per cent., but the demand seems confined to regular business.

The effect of the builders' strike begins to show itself, upon the parts of the town, and in Brooklyn, where hundreds of houses may be seen in every stage, from a cellar to the nearly finished mansion, looking in many cases laborless, and the owners, many of them, heart sick at the sight of houses are without tenants, and the fact is evident, that houses are more abundant than tenants, thriving as our city is reputed to be.

Freights to California are very dull, and some of the clippers are on the eve of starting to the British Provinces to load timber for Europe, to fill up a few months, and see if times will not rally. The "Young America" is filling up very fast, but the other ships are absolutely idle. The decline in goods in California troubles shippers here, and a continuance of such advices as came by the last steamer would be attended by an accident to the credit of some.

The "Hippodrome" continues to be a great place of resort for a very ribald crew, and decent people have come to regard it as a nuisance. The performances are of a low character, and the performers the refuse of the "Circus," and of the Bowery Theatres. A. Frauconi is here, but he is not with Sim Pyre, nor shall we soon see him. If decent people can get rid of the nuisance of the ring they had better content themselves with a travelling company, than visit this general receptacle of all the vicious people that make a city disgraceful.

The weather continues warm, and the rush of people from the South has commenced in earnest, and our hotels are full. C.

FRUIT ITEMS.

THERE WAS a considerable frost, this morning, but we are glad to hear that it has left few, if any, of its footprints. The fruit, so far as we have heard, is uninjured, and if any damage has been done, it probably light. We opine all danger from frost is now past, and that we may safely look for a *fruitful* season.—*Zanesville Courier, of Friday.*

FRUIT PROSPECT.—Notwithstanding we have had of late several severe frosts, the fruit is, we are told by those who know, little injured, and we may expect a good season. Last year as all will remember, the fruit of*op turned out a perfect failure—scarce a peach tree bore, and plums, cherries, quinces, were especially scarce—a natural consequence all the fruit we did get was bought at high prices; but now, should the season keep favorable, we may expect an overflowing abundance.—*Clive. Herald.*

FROST.—We had one or two pretty heavy frosts in this neighborhood the latter part of last week. The fruit was injured to some extent, though not quite as much so as was at first apprehended. In consequence of the wet and cold it has been very difficult for farmers to put in their spring crops. —*Warren Transcript.*

THE frost of yesterday morning it is said has done considerable damage to the fruit in this neighborhood. One gentleman from the country informs us, that he examined the young fruit on several of his apple trees, nearly all of which he found to be killed.—*Wheeling Gaz.*

WOOL.—The new clip is just beginning to arrive, and we are pleased to see that it meets with ready sale and full prices. The largest lot that has come to hand, as yet, was 37 sacks or bales, about 7,000 lbs., yesterday, by an Upper Mississippi boat. It went directly forward. Another lot of about 3,000 lbs. was shipped from Boonville, and was taken, as we learn, from the small, but very fine flocks of the South-west. This entire lot, we believe, was sent forward by one dry-goods firm at Springfield.

It is thought that the great drain upon the flocks for the California market has materially reduced the quantity of wool in this and adjoining States, and although it can have no great effect upon the entire clip of this country, still it may very sensibly reduce its imports and exports of our own city. The market here opens actively, with several buyers who are paying from 15 to 30c. for the usual samples brought to market; but for extra fine, full blood merino, cleaned and well prepared, from 35 to 50c. ₰ lb. can be obtained. These are excellent prices, and should stimulate our country friends in some sections of the State, to try their hands at Wool growing. —*St. Louis News.*

The current of coin has turned, and is now coming in from the West and South, instead of going from us. If this continues as seems likely, we shall witness a very different state of things to what we have lately done, and the Banks will be accommodating specie; and rates for loan and discount will fall lower than we anticipated—money having increased in supply and diminished in demand. Good commercial paper is becoming scarce in the market, as our merchants and traders have little necessity to discount their bills receivable. The rates are consequently lower. Six per cent. is the rate for short paper and 6½ and 7 for long; while call loans are being reduced rapidly to 6 per cent.—*N. Y. Mer. Journal.*

The Philadelphia Register quotes *The New-York Observer* upon "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and remarks:

"For fiendish malignity in attempting to crush anybody it dislikes, *The New-York Observer* is uncqualled in the American press. Some of these days, its acrid humors will strike in and be the death of it. There must be some men like its editor among the Italian priesthood; for the Italian peasants, when they wish to menace any one with their undying rancor, say they will hate him "with the hate of a priest."

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED STATES—OLD SCHOOL.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The chairman stated that the roll was complete, and that the Assembly would now proceed to the election of a Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Spring, it was

Resolved, That the election of Moderator be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes polled.

The nomination for Moderator was then opened, and the following gentlemen were named:

Dr. John C. Young, of the Presbytery of Transylvania; Dr. David McGee, Passaic; Dr. Thomas Smythe, Charleston; Dr. Chas. C. Beatty, Steubenville; and Dr. Robert Baird, of New Brunswick Presbytery.

The candidates having retired the vote was taken by calling the roll.

It was announced that 251 votes had been polled, that Dr. Young had received 126 votes; Dr. McGee 38; Dr. Smythe, 53; Dr. Beatty, 47, and that Dr. Baird had received 7 votes.

The Rev. Dr. Young having received a majority of all the whole number of votes polled, was welcomed to the Chair by the former Moderator, Dr. Lord, and took his seat.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of Clerk, and the Rev. Messrs. Palmer, Mitchell, Steele, Grey, Colwell and Walter were nominated.

Dr. Palmer having received 130 votes, was declared elected.

The Hon. Walter Lowrie made a motion, providing for the establishment of four additional standing committees to take charge of the reports of the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions, of Education, and of publication.

Dr. Breckenridge proposed a substitute, which provided that the business of the four Boards be referred to a single committee. Considerable discussion took place upon the merits of the original motion and the substitute. The vote being taken upon the amendment, it was decided in the negative by a vote of 86 to 105.

The question being taken upon the motion of Mr. Lowrie, it was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by Dr. Spring, that the report of the Princeton Seminary should be the special order for to-morrow.

Dr. Breckenridge made some remarks respecting the impropriety of dividing the educational interests of the Church. He wanted all the questions upon the object of Theological Seminaries, and other branches of the great educational interests, to go before the appropriate committee at the same time. After some debate upon the subject, the motion was modified to include all reports concerning educational matters.

A further amendment to receive the reports of the Princeton Seminary at once, was lost, after debate.

The question recurring on the modified motion of Dr. Spring, it was decided in the negative.

Dr. Lord moved that the reports on Seminaries, when prepared, should be handed to the Chairman of the Committee on Education. After some debate, a motion prevailed to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the subject before the Assembly.

The Moderator stated that he had not been able to prepare the several standing committees, but with the view of meeting the submission of papers on business matters during the session of the Assembly, he would announce the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring as Chairman of the Judicial Committee, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Rev. Dr. Baird called the attention of the body to the subject of action by Congress for securing the rights of conscience and religious liberty to our citizens in foreign countries. He stated that the subject had already been taken up by one branch of the National Legislature, and suggested the recommendation of a gentleman from Kentucky, with his own conviction and desires, that the Assembly would take measures for the purpose of memorialising Congress upon the important subject.

The moderator stated that the last Assembly had appointed a committee in relation to it, and expected that a report would be made thereon.

The matter in reference to the place for the meeting of the Assembly next year, was taken up.

The Assembly then proceeded to determine the question by a vote, upon a call of the roll of members.

The vote stood, for Buffalo, 131: Nashville, 65; New York, 17; New Orleans, 9.

So Buffalo was fixed upon.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, N. S.

SECOND DAY.

BUFFALO, Friday, May 20.

The Moderator announced the standing committees.

After considerable discussion, it was resolved to adjourn over Saturday, in order to visit the Falls.

The Assembly then took a recess till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On re-assembling, the records of Synods and statistical reports of Presbyteries, embracing contributions of Churches to various benevolent objects, were given to appropriate committees.

Rev. Thornton A. Mills made a report from the committee on Correspondence, with the Home Missionary Society on Church extension. He stated that a correspondence had been had with the society. The plan of Church extension adopted at Washington was not objected to by the society. There were a few cases, however, which the society, acting under the present rules, cannot meet. These were proposed and referred to the committee on Church extension. The letter of the society written by Dr. Hall was then read. He said the society had no claim nor desire to interfere in the ecclesiastical functions of Synods or Presbyteries, and that the requirement of the Church extension plan, that all application for missionary aid shall receive the approval of the Presbytery with which the church to be aided is connected, accords with the present rules. If the presbytery desire that the application shall come directly to the society, they have no objection, provided the liberty of the society to consult their agent for information is not denied the employment of an agent being an indispensable part of the machinery of the society.

The reading of the report and letter was listened to with great attention, and the result is regarded as satisfactory.

On motion of Dr. Gilbert, it was resolved that the first Monday in January be observed as a day of fasting and prayer for the conversion of the world. As this day falls on New Year's day, considerable discussion arose as to the practicability of holding prayer meetings in large cities where a different mode of spending the day prevails. It was resolved finally not to give place to fashion but to adhere to the good custom. The last Thursday in February was also set apart for prayer for the colleges.

Dr. Cox, from the committee on bills and overtures, moved to refer several memorials on slavery, received, to a special committee.

This led to a long debate on the function of the committee. Drs. Cox and Aiken agreeing on one side, and Dr. Eddy and Mr. Bowland on the other.

The debate was continued to the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned till Monday at 9½ A. M.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the CITIZENS' DEPOSITE BANK of Pittsburgh, will be held at the office of the Bank, MASONIC HALL Buildings, Fifth street, on MONDAY, May 30th, at 3 o'clock P.M., to take action on the acceptance of the Act of Incorporation, passed 29th day of April A. D. 1853. SAMUEL McCLURKAN, Secretary.

By order of the Board, acting for the Stockholders.
my24:1tlw

☞ FOR SALE—A superior BUGGY, nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.
my24:1t

☞ CARD.—Doctor MYERS having been relieved from his official duties as Surgeon and Physician of the U. S. Marine Hospital, will in future give his undivided attention to his Profession. Office and residence No. 149 Third street, above Smithfield.
my7:3dtm

☞ SALE OF DR. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.—Among the hundreds of letters, certificates, and others received by the proprietors of this Medicine, the following are selected to show its character, and the effect of its use in a distant part of the West:

ROYALTON Boone Co., Ia., May 10, 1853.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Gentlemen: I write to you to solicit an agency for the invaluable Vermifuge you prepare. Sometime since, I purchased one dozen vials of Mr. C. Nir, and prescribed it in my practice and it proved an effectual in the expulsion of Worms, that no other preparation will satisfy the citizens of this village and vicinity. Please send me one gross of the Vermifuge immediately.

Yours, &c.

NEW PROVIDENCE, Tenn., July 1, 1851.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Please send the Vermifuge for us as soon as possible, as we are nearly out, and the demand for it is very great. We believe it to be the best Vermifuge ever invented.

For sale by all druggists in Pittsburgh.

29 [Papers advertising Petroleum please copy.]

☞ WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL." to be found upon the fourth page.

Third Annual Statement

OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg

Assets of the Company, May 1, 1853.

Premiums rec'd to May 1, 1853	$220,016 84
Interest and Rents, &c.	1,916 19
Capital stock	100,000 00
	$321,933 03
Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, &c.	46,183 25
Net assets, &c.	$275,749 78

INVESTMENTS:

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other securities	$161,461 28
Premium Notes	119,016 51
Cash on hand	17,320 21
Total amt. of Resources, Liable for Losses	$297,798 00

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Have removed to their new and extensive store, No. 62 Wood street, four doors above the St. Charles Hotel, where their customers and merchants generally are invited to an examination of the most complete assortment ever offered in this city. feloy

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Have removed to No. 17 Market street, where their customers and merchants generally, are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Having taken the agency for the sale of Messrs. N. Harper & Co.'s celebrated HARPENDEN FORK, we are also prepared to furnish a superior article of Forks at Eastern prices. feoldlom

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☞ My stock embraces every variety and Style of Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., purchased direct from the New England Manufactories, and will be kept correctly to the Spring and Summer sales, and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or approved credit. Dealers visiting Pittsburgh will find it to their advantage to call and examine before buying. mh7

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JACKSON'S National Daguerrean Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market streets, (opposite L. Wilson's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh.

Persons and Gentlemen wishing to obtain lifelike likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at the above establishment, where they will receive such attention as will be duly arranged with such skill that the operator can take the most accurate fac similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life, IN ALL WEATHERS.

Engravings, Paintings, &c., accurately copied, and duplicates taken of original likenesses.

☞ Persons not required to take a picture, unless a perfect resemblance.

☞ Likenesses taken of sick and deceased persons in any part of the city and vicinity.

☞ Rooms open, and operating from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Entrance is in Diamond.
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MARRIED.

In Cleveland, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Aiken, Mr. CHARLES S. BISSELL, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss CYNTHIA D., daughter of Dr. Lemuel Wick, of former place.

DIED,

On Monday, the 23d instant, Mr. WILLIAM GORMAN.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence on Fourth street, one door west of Ferry street.

Female Medical College of Pennsylvania.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

THE NEXT COURSE OF LECTURES in this Institution will commence on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1853, and continue five months (21 weeks) closing on the 22nd of February, 1854.

FACULTY:

DAVID J. JOHNSON, M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology.

KILWOOD HERVEY, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine.

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☞ Persons wishing further information, as to terms, regulations, &c., or desirous of receiving copies of the Announcement, will please apply (personally or by letter) to the Dean of the Faculty.

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FLUTE MUSIC.

A large lot of new Music, for 1 and 2 Flutes and Piano. The above just rec'd by Adams & Co.'s Express, together with a large lot of all the popular Music of the day, for sale by [my24] JOHN H. MELLOR, 61 Wood street.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of JOHN REIBER, deceased, late of Newport, have been granted to the undersigned. Persons having claims against said Estate will please present them for settlement; and those indebted are requested to make payments immediately.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.

The subscriber respectfully informs the pleasure and health-seeking public that he will re-open the above beautiful and commodious HOTEL on MONDAY, JUNE 6th.

The House has been thoroughly cleaned and painted, and elegantly re-furnished throughout.

The most important addition the subscriber has seen has made his ambitions to deserve a liberal share of public patronage, as an intelligent and appreciative public. Every effort will be made to deserve patronage.

The commanding and convenient location of the Hotel, and its proximity to the Railroad depot, will recommend it to all who may visit the Island. The latter is conceded to be the most delightful and healthy resort on the Atlantic coast, and that said tavern is the best on the Island, will be proved by the numerous testimonials for the accommodation of travellers and others at his dwelling house in the city several years past. Every liberality will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public House of entertainment: and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. SAMUEL FULTON.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with houses and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travellers, and that said tavern is necessary.

A. Schildecker, D. Root, J